



Pont du Gard – Provence

Paris, Provence & the Riviera

10 Days / 9 Nights

\$3,195-\$3,695 PP

*Price Varies with Group Size
and Travel Dates*



Nice

Day 1

Departure

Meet your group at the airport and board your **overnight, trans-Atlantic flight to Paris, France.**

Day 2 **Arrival, Paris Tour & Rodin Museum**

On arrival, meet your **tour director and motorcoach**, and then depart on a **panoramic orientation tour of Paris** featuring the city's highlights - the Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Champs-Élysées, l'Opéra, la Sorbonne, Saint Germain des Près, the Pompidou Centre, the Latin Quarter and the Eiffel Tower. Stop to see the Cathédrale de Notre-Dame, a masterpiece of medieval art. After lunch, enjoy some time exploring the current exhibits and sculpture garden at the **Musée Rodin**. After checking into your hotel, enjoy a **welcome dinner** followed by a stroll along the famous Champs-Élysées. **Overnight in Paris.**

Day 3 **Paris Sightseeing & Bateau Mouche**

After **breakfast**, depart for a full day of sightseeing in Paris. Begin with a **highlights tour of the Louvre**, featuring da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. Continue on to **visit the Montmartre district**, the area that was Paris' center of artistic and literary creativity during the 19th century. Here you will have lunch in a creperie, stroll the narrow, cobblestone streets and visit the artists' displays at the Place du Tertre, and see **Basilique du Sacre-Coeur**. Also **visit the Musée d'Orsay**, a museum of Impressionist masterpieces. After **dinner**, enjoy a moonlit **Bateau Mouche** cruise on the River Seine. **Overnight in Paris.**

Day 4 **Versailles & Eiffel Tower**

Depart by **RER train to visit the magnificent Palace at Versailles**, former residence of the Sun King, Louis XIV. Begin with the Hall of Mirrors and State Apartments, followed by some time to enjoy gardens. Return to Paris and have some free time for shopping. After **dinner** with your group, ride to the **second level of the Eiffel Tower** for a panoramic view of the city at night! **Overnight in Paris.**

Day 5 **Train to Avignon & City Tour**

Check out this morning and transfer to the train station for your high-speed **TGV train to Avignon**, located in the southern Provence region of France. On arrival, enjoy a **walking tour of Avignon** including the Palais des Papes and Pont-St-Benezet before transferring to Arles. **Dinner and overnight in Arles.**

Day 6

Provence Sightseeing

Today is reserved for a **full day of sightseeing** in the **Provence** region, rich in Roman history. Begin with a **walking tour of Arles**, the former Roman capital founded by Julius Caesar and home of Vincent Van Gogh. This afternoon, visit the magnificent aqueduct **Pont-du-Gard**, and **Nîmes**, featuring the **Roman Arènes** and ancient temple Maison Carrée. **Dinner and overnight in Arles.**

Day 7 **Aix-en-Provence, St-Paul-de-Vence & Nice**

Check out this morning and depart by motorcoach for the quaint town of Aix-en-Provence. Enjoy a **walking tour featuring a visit to Atelier Cézanne**, the studio of famous French painter Paul Cézanne. You will also see Mont Sainte-Victoire, a favorite subject of Cézanne. Later, **visit St-Paul-de-Vence** where you will have time to explore the narrow, cobblestone streets and shops. Continue on to Nice and check into your hotel. **Dinner and overnight in Nice.**

Day 8

Nice Tour & Free Time

Enjoy a **walking tour of Nice, the Queen of the French Riviera** -stroll along the oceanfront Promenade des Anglais, see the hilltop Château, and visit Place Massena and the historic Vieille Ville. Have some free time this afternoon before **dinner** with your group. **Overnight in Nice.**

Day 9

Monaco Excursion

Depart today on an excursion to the independent **Principality of Monaco**, a Mediterranean playground on the Côte d'Azur. You will visit the Vieille Ville, the new quarter Monte Carlo, and see the residence of the Royal Family, the Palace of Prince Rainier. Return to Nice this afternoon and have time for shopping in the old city, and a **special farewell dinner**. **Final overnight in Nice.**

Day 10

Return Flight

Transfer to the Nice airport for your **flight to Paris**, connecting to your **return, trans-Atlantic flight.**

Sample Tour Itinerary

**Customize for your group, your preferences,
your budget, your timeline!**